

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 5395. A bill to require studies and reports examining the use of, and opportunities to use, technology-enabled collaborative learning and capacity building models to improve programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. GRAYSON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5396. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental, vision, and hearing care under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. HERERA BEUTLER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. HECK of Washington):

H.R. 5397. A bill to redesignate the Olympic Wilderness as the Daniel J. Evans Wilderness; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 5398. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the United States immigration system to provide for a competitive America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Homeland Security, Foreign Affairs, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 5399. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that physicians of the Department of Veterans Affairs fulfill the ethical duty to report to State licensing authorities impaired, incompetent, and unethical health care activities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 5400. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 5401. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act, to prohibit discrimination based on use of section 8 vouchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5402. A bill to correct the Swan Lake hydroelectric project survey boundary and to provide for the conveyance of the remaining tract of land within the corrected survey boundary to the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. DANNY K.

DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. MENG, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. VELA, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. GABBARD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. PLASKETT):

H. Res. 766. A resolution honoring in praise and remembrance the extraordinary life, accomplishments, and countless contributions of Mr. Muhammad Ali; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H. Res. 768. A resolution recognizing the sense of the House of Representatives that it is in the United States' national security interest for Israel to maintain control of the Golan Heights; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

250. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

251. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 5385.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 5386.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4, clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 5387.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RATCLIFFE:

H.R. 5388.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RATCLIFFE:

H.R. 5389.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 5390.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 5391.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa:

H.R. 5392.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 5393.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 5394.

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